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Belgian Congo Tense on Eve Of Elections

STANLEYVILLE (Reuter).—Stanleyville was in a state of tension last night on the eve of urban council elections throughout the Belgian Congo, as possible violence threatened their course in all the colony's main centres.

Political observers speculated that the boycott by the powerful Abako (Alliance des Bakongo) would make today's polls, as well as district elections due to start in a few days, a fiasco.

In some regions electoral lists are reported to be completely blank with neither candidates nor voters presenting themselves.

In Matadi, a Congo River port, only 360 out of the population of 12,000 have registered on the electoral roll.

Mr. Joseph Kasavubu, President of the Abako, has called for calm and order among his followers during the voting period, which will last several days. Political observers believe this may play a decisive part in preventing a repetition of the violence which led to the death of more than 70 Africans in rioting in Leopoldville, the Congo capital, last January.

Royal Visitor

The sudden arrival of King Baudouin in Stanleyville, capital of the Eastern Province, on Thursday threw the African population into a fever of excitement, many of them believing that he had come to grant immediate independence.

King Baudouin left here by air yesterday for Usumbura, administrative capital of the Belgian-administered mandate territory of Ruanda-Urundi, where several hundred tribesmen were reported to have lost their lives in recent inter-tribal fighting.

A Congolese soldier was killed yesterday in a clash with rioters in the Isangi region on the Congo, the Belgian News Agency reported.

The rioters had destroyed a bridge in the region. The soldier was killed by a spear thrust after a patrol sent to deal with the trouble had been ambushed.

Many workers in plantations to the northeast of Stanleyville were refusing to work and were adopting a menacing attitude towards their employers, the agency added.

Paraguayan Rebels Threaten Port

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).—Rebel guerrilla groups are closing in from different angles on Encarnacion, second largest city of Paraguay, according to reports reaching here from the border.

Rebel radio stations, which began operating when Paraguayan exiles in Argentina invaded their homeland a week ago, warned the 40,000 residents of the city, a major port and rail centre, to evacuate to the capital, Asuncion, 300 kilometres to the northeast.

The broadcasts said the "final offensive" against Encarnacion would begin "within the next few hours," and said refugees from the city would not be molested.

Observers here believe that this news supports the widespread view that a crisis is developing in Paraguayan Government quarters.

The Paraguayan Government has said the "pocket rebellion" has been "liquidated," but rebel radios still declare that "progress is being made."

The situation was further complicated yesterday when a third radio station claiming to be independent of both rebels and Government, came on the air with a report that garrisons in the Paraguayan Chaco had rebelled.

U.A.R. Holds Ship With Israel Cement

PORT SAID (Reuter).—The Greek Freighter, Astypalea (347 tons), held up in the Suez Canal early on Friday by the UAR authorities, was still moored here on Saturday.

The ship's master, Spyro Kapitanos, has asked his brother, George Kapitanos, the Piraeus shipper who owns the freighter, whether to unload the ship's cargo of Israel cement, as requested by the U.A.R. authorities. The Astypalea was *en route* from Haifa to Jibouti, French Somaliland.

(It was authoritatively learned in Athens last night that the Greek Government will seek information through diplomatic channels concerning the detention of the Astypalea. They added that the Astypalea was on time charter.)

The ship's Port Said agent said yesterday the cargo was "free on board" (i.e. paid for by the purchaser, who must pay freight and insurance) and the vessel had been chartered by an Israel firm in Haifa.

The 4,000-ton Danish freighter Inge Toft has been detained here since May, when she attempted to pass through the Suez Canal with an Israel cargo.

Cairo newspapers yesterday gave splash headlines to the holding up of the Astypalea.

The Government-owned "Al Gomhouria," under the heading "Israel Cargo Confiscated," said that Israel had attempted to create a fresh crisis by trying to send another ship through the Suez Canal in order to block a World Bank loan for Canal development.

On receiving news of the Astypalea's detention on Friday, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold the U.N. Secretary-General, postponed his departure for Europe by about an hour.

Informants at the U.N. said that Mr. Hammarskjold did not receive any diplomats to discuss the question, but he made some "last-minute telephone calls." It was not disclosed whether any of these calls were to points abroad.

Mr. Hammarskjold is due to pay a brief visit to Cairo on January 21 as part of a 13,000-mile, five-week visit around the African continent.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs, who is an expert on the Middle East situation will visit Cairo with his chief.

Dr. Bunche, and the Secretary-General's Executive Assistant, Mr. Andrew Cordier, drove to the airport with Mr. Hammarskjold and it was thought that they conferred on the U.A.R. blockade during the 30-kilometre journey in his limousine.

It is reported from Haifa that the Astypalea left there on Wednesday with 400 tons of Nesher cement destined for Eritrea. The ship's owners are represented in Haifa by Mediterranean Seaways, Ltd. She has a crew of nine.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night he had no comment as yet on the latest incident in the Canal.

Turkey Bans Press Institute Reaction

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Four Turkish morning newspapers on Saturday appeared here with blank columns on their front pages following a court order prohibiting the publication of the International Press Institute's condemnation of jail sentences recently passed on Turkish journalists.

An Appeal Court recently approved sentences of 18 months imprisonment passed on the editor of the independent newspaper "Vatan," Mr. Ahmet Emin Yalman, 71, and his associates, Mr. Selami Afpinar, and Mr. Nain Triali. They were charged with insulting the Government by reprinting comments and articles by Mr. Eugene Pullian, publisher of the Indianapolis "Star."

Victorious XI Due Home Today

By AHARON LAHAV
Special to The Jerusalem Post

BOMBAY. — The Israel Selected, officially confirmed as champions of the Western Asian regional soccer tourney, will return home today and is expected at Lydda at 4.30 p.m. The team is returning by Air France from Bombay via New Delhi.

Missing will be team captain Nahum Stellmach, credited as the "architect" of most of the team's victories, who is going on a private visit to Rome.

The Israel team is being enthusiastically greeted everywhere. Local newspapers are lauding it for its fine performances, and most of India is now resounding with the name of Israel, which is treated with a new kind of respect. Everywhere, football fans want to meet Rafi Levy, Israel's popular centre-forward, who scored four goals against the Indians.

Israel won the championship tournament with eight points, winning three games, drawing two and losing one.

Before the Israel team left Cochin, the Jewish community gave it a farewell party and presented it with six big silver cups, one for each game played. Another reception was held in front of the Central Synagogue in Bombay, organized by the Jewish community and the Bombay Maccabi branch. The players were given many presents and souvenirs and were received cordially.

Five members of the Israel team have already been selected by the President of the All-Indian Football Association, Mr. Kuppa to be members of the All-Asian Selected. They include Portal, the goalie, and Lefkovitz, Tisch, Stallmach and Rafi Levy. The All-Asia XI is to play following the Olympic competition in Rome next year.

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U.S. 'Actively' Backs Suez Rights

WASHINGTON. — The State Department said on Friday that it continued "to support actively the principle of freedom of transit through the Suez Canal for all countries." But it stressed anew that the World Bank, now considering a loan to improve canal facilities, is an "economic" rather than a "political" medium.

It made the statement in a letter to Representative Leonard Farbstein (New York, Dem.), who had questioned the propriety of American backing for a loan to the U.A.R. at a time it bars Israel commerce from the waterway.

TRACTOR DAMAGED

TIBERIAS.—A tractor struck a Syrian-laid mine east of Dan on Friday. The driver was not hurt, but the machine employed on soil-reclamation work, by the Jewish National Fund, was damaged. This was the fifth tractor to strike a mine in the Syrian border region in recent weeks.

U.N. Observers and Israel officers believe the mine, apparently of British make, was laid by the Syrians within the past few days.

U.S. Helping Egypt With Television

CAIRO (Reuter). — The U.S. and the U.A.R. yesterday signed an agreement under which the U.S. will loan the U.A.R. £4.6m. to build a television system.

The loan, provided from the sale locally of American agricultural surpluses, is for 30 years at four per cent.

Observers here understood that discussions with the Radio Corporation of America for building the television system were nearing conclusion.

U.N. Ends Probe On Kinneret Net Ripping

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Arab News Agency quoted Mr. Albert Grand, the UNTSO spokesman, as saying in Amman yesterday that a U.N. probe had revealed that the nets of Israel fishermen in Lake Kinneret had been tampered with but that it was not proved this was done by the Syrians.

Mr. Grand told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the Arab report exceeded what he had actually said. He had announced in Amman that the investigation had been completed, but he had not disclosed the contents of the report.

Israel sources said they had not yet received the report. However, they added that U.N. Observers had notified them they had taken action in Damascus, and that they would be on the watch to see that such incidents are not repeated.

Eshkol to Keep Next Budget Down, Seek Cuts in This Year's

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

In a report, termed by the Finance Ministry spokesman as premature and "a leak," "Davar" on Friday published excerpts from what are apparently the Ministry's proposals for the 1960/61 draft budget. The Ministry's proposals and the other Ministries budget requests are to be brought up for discussion at one of the first meetings of the newly-constituted Ministerial Economic Committee.

The paper also reported that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, would ask the Knesset to reduce the current budget by IL40m. even before tabling the final version of the 1960/61 draft budget. It is understood that the request to cut the current budget results from a drop in revenue from the decision not to collect the Absorption Loan which should have brought in IL40m.

The main feature of the new budget, according to the "Davar" report, is that it is 'to be kept down to IL1,550m. which is just slightly over this year's budget. The proposal, however, calls for considerable changes in expenditure.

Fewer Houses

The main victim of the Finance Ministry's paring of the budget is to be the immigrant housing programme of the Ministry of Labour. It is understood that the Ministry of Labour had asked for a budget of IL180m. for its housing programme, but that the Treasury was inclined to approve only IL90m.-IL100m.

The Treasury explains this drastic cut by the fact that housing started this year by far exceeded the actual number of new immigrants who arrived during the year. It is felt, therefore, that the planned number of houses to be begun should be cut drastically during the coming year.

Political circles in the capital expressed surprise that the budget proposal, with the proposed cut of the housing budget, should have been leaked to a coalition paper barely one day after a new Minister of Labour took office and before he could adequately acquaint himself with the budgetary needs of his Ministry. It is believed likely that the matter will be brought up at today's meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee.

As a first step towards the cutting of the housing budget it has been decided to postpone for another year the building of housing meant to eliminate the Ramatayim-Kadima ma'barot. It is also believed that many other parts of the elimination of ma'barot programme and the Savings for Housing scheme will have to be postponed or slowed down.

Other features of the Treasury budget proposals include:

- **A 15 per cent increase in the budget of the Ministry of Education. This is based on proposals for the further extension of post-elementary education, higher teachers' salaries and an expected increase in the number of pupils.**
- **Complete elimination of the subsidy to the bus cooperatives which totalled IL10m. this year.**
- **Reduction of the milk subsidy by IL7m-IL8m. to stand at IL9m.**
- **Increasing export subsidies to IL100m. in order to cover the hoped-for increase in exports. In this connection it was pointed out that the Treasury was inclined to grant an extra subsidy to shipping companies for the operation of new routes.**

The Development Budget will also be hard hit as a result of the decline in foreign receipts and the limitations placed on the size of revenue from local sources as a result of the promised income tax concessions.

Jordan River Plan

A considerable part of the Development Budget will go for the completion of projects already begun and for further work on the Jordan-Negev water diversion scheme. It is also understood that the Treasury will have to budget considerable sums for the consolidation of young agricultural settlements as the Jewish Agency is unable to provide the necessary sums for this purpose.

Treasury circles noted that such projects as the construction of the Ashdod port, the Haifa shipyard and the expansion of the Dead Sea works are not included in the new Development Budget. Implementation of the plans for these projects will depend on obtaining suitable foreign loans.

Breakdown Seen In Renault Talks

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Renault is now intensifying preparations for the establishment of its assembly plant in Egypt and is believer to be less interested in a settlement with Kaiser-Frazer of Israel.

Contact between the two sides continues, but the atmosphere is not favourable and a breakdown in negotiations is believed probable.

M. Raymond Schmittlein, chairman of the French Parliamentary Committee for Israel, told a meeting of the Franco-Israel Alliance Association that an Italian firm had been responsible in denouncing to the Arab League 60 French firms, including Renault, for working with Israel.

Eden: Sinai Scotched Nasser's Ambitions

TORONTO (Reuter). — Sir Anthony Eden, British Prime Minister at the time of the Suez intervention in 1956, said in a television interview on Friday night that the Israel military success against the Egyptians in Sinai probably "did not encourage Nasser's preponderance over the other Arab leaders."

He added that "they all watched and saw what was happening..."

Sir Anthony declared that the Anglo-French action achieved two objects: cessation of an international peace force and localizing the Israel-Egyptian clash.

He added, "We would like to see the Arab countries friendly with each other, and come to terms with Israel. We have no other interest."

He said that Britain and France took a very grave view of Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal. "The reason was because we had been through, as we thought, all this kind of thing before, an international agreement being torn up and all the consequences that flowed from it. We thought we had to try and do something to see it didn't happen again..."

New Cabinet Holds First Session Today

POST Political Reporter

The new Cabinet is to convene this morning for its first regular session. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol will preside in the absence of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion who is still confined to his Jerusalem residence with laryngitis.

President Ben-Zvi has decided to postpone the presentation ceremony of the new Government for a few days to enable Mr. Ben-Gurion to be present.

In addition to a discussion on foreign policy matters, such as the Suez Canal blockade, the Cabinet is expected today to approve the draft bill on Collective Cabinet Responsibility. The text of the proposed bill was agreed to by all coalition partners prior to the formation of the new Cabinet.

The Cabinet can also be expected to approve the general rules guiding the Government's activities. Ministerial Committees are likely to be appointed.

A general improvement in Mr. Ben-Gurion's condition was reported last night. The Prime Minister's fortnightly Bible Circle took place as usual, with the participation of the President, by special invitation of Mrs. Ben-Gurion, although the Prime Minister himself was still too hoarse to be able to take part.

Dr. Mehlman lectured on "Jephtha and his Daughter."

Mrs. Meir to Visit Sierra Leone, Liberia

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is to represent the Israel Government at the fourth inauguration ceremony of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia, in Monrovia, on January 4.

Mrs. Meir is also expected to pay an official visit to Sierra Leone, which is to achieve independence in 1961. An official Government delegation from Sierra Leone, headed by Mr. Kande Bureh, the Minister of Works and Housing, visited Israel last August.

The Cabinet is to give formal approval to Mrs. Meir's tour today, after which an official communique will be issued.

EYTAN TO PARIS

Mr. Walter Eytan, former Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, is to leave this morning to take up his post as Ambassador to France.

Mothers Refuse to Surrender Babies Switched in Hospital

BEERSHEBA. — Two mothers, whose babies were switched by mistake in hospital, now both refuse to part with them. They say they "got used to the babies" while nursing them.

The women are Mrs. Hamama Yihye, originally from Yemen, who lives at Yachini, a moshav north of here, and Mrs. Hanna Moses, orginally from Cochin, whose home is at Nevatim, a moshav east of here. Both are aged about 30 and have other children.

Mrs. Yihye and Mrs. Moses gave birth to boys on December 9. Identification bracelets were correctly attached, but two nurses got the cribs mixed. The nurses discovered their error before the mothers left hospital five days later and, without reporting it to the hospital authorities, asked the mothers to take their own babies back. This the two women refused to do and they left hospital on December 13 with each other's child.

It was only the next day that one of the nurses confessed to a doctor. The hospital immediately informed the police, Hadassah headquarters in Jerusalem and the Ministry of Health. But no amount of persuasion by any of these authorities could make the mothers change their minds.

The police are powerless to intervene unles there is a complaint by any of the parents.

The two nurses have been suspended pending disciplinary action.

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Western Four Agree to Invite Khrushchev to Summit Talks

Eisenhower and de Gaulle Fail to Settle Differences

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—Presidents Eisenhower and de Gaulle failed on Saturday morning to diminish Franco-American differences. Both reiterated the wish to find a solution but refused to budge on the question of military integration.

The conversation, lasting 55 minutes, will be continued today at Rambouillet Palace, but observers do not see any chances of overcoming the difficulties at the present stage.

Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor Adenauer are willing to mediate, but General de Gaulle is not believed ready to discuss Franco-American differences with them, knowing that London and Bonn back the U.S. position.

Yesterday, the French President clarified to Mr. Eisenhower that France is not willing to integrate air defence unless NATO is reorganized with France gaining complete equality with the U.S. and Britain.

Rejects Norstad Plan

Gen. de Gaulle also rejected the Norstad plan to establish a NATO atomic striking force as not satisfying French requirements. French sources intimated that the deadlock can only be broken by an agreement on limited military integration, which France would accept should NATO set up an African Command under a French general.

Gen. de Gaulle protested against the joint communique issued in Tunis by Mr. Eisenhower and President Bourguiba dealing with Algeria, and against the recent Anglo-American talks concerning Africa without France's participation.

Hurried Welcome

In welcoming President Eisenhower at the Gare de Lyon on Friday night, on his arrival in Paris from Toulon, Gen. de Gaulle showed surprising coldness to his guest. He prevented Mr. Eisenhower from posing for photographers by hurrying him to the car and rushing through the welcoming ceremony in two minutes, keeping a severe expression.

It is reliably learned that the Middle East was not mentioned in yesterday's Foreign Ministers talks and that this problem is not to be raised in the East-West summit talks.

Chou Offers To Meet with Nehru

PEKING (Reuter). — Premier Chou En-lai has offered to meet Premier Nehru of India next Saturday, anywhere in China or in Rangoon, to open talks on the border situation.

The offer was made in a 3,000-word letter published here on Friday, in which Mr. Chou disputed allegations that Indians captured by Chinese troops had been maltreated. He welcomed Mr. Nehru's proposals to stop patrols in the disputed border areas and said China had already given such orders to her frontier guards.

The letter was in reply to one sent by Mr. Nehru on November 16.

Speedy talks between the Premiers were, he said, "an unshirkable responsibility, not only to our own peoples but also to world peace."

Observers pointed out that the date proposed by Mr. Chou meant there would be only nine days to prepare for what would be a meeting of world importance. But it was noted that he stated he was prepared to consider any other time suggested by Mr. Nehru.

(In New Delhi, an official spokesman said that Mr. Chou's letter was under study.

(A.F.P. reports that Mr. Nehru will decline his invitation.)

10-Year Plans For Nato Recommended

PARIS. — The NATO Ministerial Council which ended its three-day meeting here on Thursday, said in its joint communique that it had instructed the Permanent Council to make plans for the next 10 years on attainment of the alliance's objectives in the political, military, scientific and economic fields, and in regard to arms control.

The next Ministerial session will take place in Istanbul next May, it was also announced. The communique confirmed the validity of NATO defence plans in view of the fact that Soviet military strength continues to grow, and on guaranteeing NATO's military power.

It reaffirmed that the Western goal is general and controlled disarmament.

U.S. LAUNCHES NEW NUCLEAR SUBMARINE

GROTON Conn. (AFP).—The latest U.S. nuclear-powered submarine, Scorpion, was launched here on Saturday. The 76-metre Scorpion, belonging to the Skipjack class, is considered to be the fastest submarine in existence.

To Discuss Arms, Germany

PARIS (Reuter).—The Big Four Western leaders yesterday reached agreement on the general terms of a letter they will send Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev inviting him to summit talks, conference sources here said last night.

Although it was understood that no final date or place had been agreed at yesterday's two meetings of the Western Leaders, usually well-informed sources said Mr. Khrushchev had already indicated willingness to meet in Geneva on April 25.

President Eisenhower, President de Gaulle, Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor Adenauer yesterday opened three days of talks to coordinate western views prior to the planned meeting with the Soviet head of State.

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Andrew Berding, said the Western leaders had agreed that the basic points to be raised by the West at the summit would include disarmament, Germany including the Berlin problem, and East-West relations.

Answering questions, he said that the problem of economic aid to under-developed countries and the question of non-interference in other states' affairs would, in the Western view, come under the heading of East-West relations.

The White House spokesman, Mr. James Hagerty, said the drafts of three invitations — from Britain, France and the U.S. — would be put before the heads of government for final approval when they meet today in President de Gaulle's country residence at Rambouillet.

Envoys Briefed

He would not say whether the invitation would contain the agenda proposed by the West. But the ambassadors of the three powers will be given instructions so that when they hand over the invitations they can, if necessary, answer Russian questions about what subjects the West would like discussed, a usually reliable source said.

Mr. Hagerty said that the Western leaders had not yet agreed on a specific summit date, but he thought they would very shortly.

"I hope we can give you a definite answer on that either tomorrow night or first thing Monday morning," he said.

Diplomatic circles said the last ten days of April were the likeliest for the summit talks.

The four Western leaders held two sessions at the Elysees Palace yesterday. They were accompanied by their Foreign Ministers who remained behind together for 90 minutes after their principals left the afternoon session.

This second meeting of the heads of government was much briefer than expected. No reason was given, but sources close to the French Presidency said all the topics had been dealt with expeditiously.

The West German Chancellor said after the meeting: "I am happy." Mr. Macmillan, who looked serious and intent when he arrived in the morning, was smiling and cheerful when he left. He walked amid cheering crowds to the British Embassy only 200 metres away, doffing his hat to waving shopgirls.

K Urges Adenauer To Enter Treaty

MOSCOW (UPI). — Premier Khrushchev, in a two-month-old letter made public on Saturday urged West German Chancellor Adenauer to renounce his rearmament programme and sign a treaty with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Khrushchev's letter, dated October 15, said this would be the best proof of West Germany's sincerity in attempting to improve relations between the two countries. The letter was read to correspondents by a Foreign Ministry official at an unusual Kremlin press conference.

The official said the letter was in reply to one which Dr. Adenauer sent on August 27, suggesting that controlled disarmament of both nuclear and conventional weapons should be the primary aim of every statesman.

The letter cited the need for disarmament and a lessening of tension to free people from "the depressing fear of rockets and nuclear war." Mr. Khrushchev said there were some good points in relations between the Soviet Union and West Germany. He mentioned trade, scientific and cultural exchanges, but said he thought they were relatively small and should be expanded.

The letter listed a number of Soviet grievances against West Germany, primarily the build-up of the Bundeswehr (West German Army) with rockets and, according to Mr. Khrushchev, nuclear arms; the ever-increasing number of foreign troops and rocket bases on West German territory, and Bonn's alleged stubborn refusal to leave the path of rearmament.

On the subject of a German peace treaty, Mr. Khrushchev said he had the impression the Chancellor considered it a "petty and insignificant affair." He declared, "Nothing could be more wrong," and stressed that the proposed German peace treaty was a key requirement to ensure any real security in Europe.

USSR Blames Scientists

GENEVA (Reuter). — The three-power nuclear conference yesterday recessed until January 12 after learning that its technical working group of scientists had failed to agree on two key points concerning detection of underground nuclear tests.

The immediate reaction of the Soviet delegate to the conference, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, was to say that, without the scientists, "We could complete the treaty in a week."

The scientists had only one aim, he declared, "To prevent us from working out a treaty."

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The outgoing Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar Yehuda, was on Friday presented, by senior Ministry officials as well as by the Ministry's Workers Committee, with certificates of inscription in the Jewish National Fund Golden Book.

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Dr. Shimon Kanowitz, M.K., and Mrs. Kanowitz on Saturday evening held a reception at their home in Tel Aviv. The guests included the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Labour and Mrs. G. Josephthal, the President of the W.Z.O., Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the chairman of the Board of the Bank Leumi, Dr. Y. Foerder, Prof. Ernst Bergmann, Mr. I. Cohen, M.K., Mr. Said Habab of Jaffa, and Mrs. J. Matalon.

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The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, yesterday spoke at Beit Hazerah in Ramat Gan on Israel-Argentine relations.

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The Danish Ambassador, Mr. Mogens Gustav Melchior, yesterday morning visited Beersheba and later had lunch at Sde Boker.

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An exhibition of lithographs by Henri Toulouse-Lautrec was opened at the Haifa Museum of Modern Art yesterday morning by the French Cultural Attache, Mlle. Eliane Fischer, and the Museum Curator, Dr. F. Schiff.

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The Israel-America Society's Haifa branch will show American documentary films at Beit Harofe, at 8 p.m. today. The public is invited.

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The founding meeting of "L'maan Yerushalayim," (the Jerusalem Society) was held on Saturday evening at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem. The organization is being set up by a group of Jerusalem residents who wish to foster love for the capital and create institutions that will depict its 4,000-year history.

The founding committee are: Dr. Kalman J. Mann (chairman); Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom; Messrs. E. Argov, H. Gevaryahu, R. Teboni, Katriel Katz, Baruch Zukerman, A. Shabtai, M. Shenhavi, Zvi Shwarz, Dr. Helena Kagan and Dr. S. Moses.

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- To improve the City.

Dr. Mann said that this organization would not duplicate the work of other groups active in the field. No mass fund-raising drive is contemplated, although money may be collected through "donations, legacies, and gifts."

The opening meeting, attended by several University professors, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, Government officials and other prominent Jerusalem residents.

The agora coins, which are to be put into circulation beginning next February. They are from left to right: One agora—serrated, aluminium; five agorot — yellow, bronze-aluminium; 10 agorot—yellow, bronze-aluminium; 25 agorot—yellow, bronze-aluminium. The obverse sides of the coins were designed by Rothschild and Lippman, and the reverse, bearing the denominations, were designed by Shamir Brothers.

First Agora Coins to Appear in February

POST Economic Reporter

The first series of four coins in the newly established denominations of agorot will begin to appear in February, and the issue will be completed by Passover, the head of the Bank of Israel's Department of the Mint, Mr. Eliahu Kaplanski announced on Friday.

All coins in circulation at present, except for 5- and 25-pruta pieces, will be withdrawn gradually as they pass through the banks. The 5- and 25-pr. pieces will not be withdrawn from circulation to avoid price increases of 5 pr. as a result of the upward rounding off of prices.

The new series of coins are of one, five, 10 and 25 agorot. The agora is equivalent to the present 10 pruta.

The new coins, which will be of a bright yellow colour, except for the one-agora piece which will be aluminium coloured, will be smaller and lighter than the present coins. Mr. Kaplanski explained that one of the reasons for changing the coins was the fact that the present coinage was too heavy for the convenience of the public.

Smaller Coins

To preclude the confusing of the new coins with the old none of them will correspond in size with the present coins. The one-agora piece will be somewhat smaller than the present 10 pr. piece and will also have a serrated edge. The five-agora piece, equivalent in value of the present "shilling" will be approximately the size of the present 25-pr. piece. The 10-agora coin will be smaller than the present 50-pr. coin and the 25-agora coin will be slightly smaller than the present 100 pr. coin.

(The illustrations above are somewhat larger than the coins they represent.)

The 5, 10 and 25 agora coins will be minted in Israel by the Government Printer from blanks ordered in Switzerland. The one-agora piece has been ordered from England as local equipment cannot mint a serrated coin.

Cinemas

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SEMADAR: La traverse de Paris.
ZION HALL: Julie la Rousse.
TEL-OR: Call Girls.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6, 8.45.
STUDIO: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
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4, 6.45, 9.
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MORIAH: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 6.15, 9.
MAY: Nuseres de Fuego.

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• **Z.O.A. House:** — Dr. Jacob Ross on: "Philosophy and Religion," 8.30. Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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• **Theatre:** — The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction of and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "The Trees Die Standing," Tamar, 8.30.

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English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Suppe: Overture "Poet and Peasant"; Benda: Concerto in E-minor for Flute and Orchestra; Avidom: "Jubilee Suite"; Prokofiev: Pas-de-deux from "Romeo and Juliet." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.
4.00 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Songs & Dances at your request. 5.35 Talk by Prof. H. Rabin. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.30 "Let's Sing a Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcements of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim I, Chaps. 15 & 16. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 French Students in Israel Sing French Songs. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: A Christmas Programme. 8.30 On Writers & Literature. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

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3.00 p.m. News. Have You a Question on 11, 13 and 19 M.
4.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 11, 13, 19 and 25 M.
5.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M.
6.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 11, 19 25, 31 and 41 M.
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8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.
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10.00 p.m. News, The Sports Arena; Music USA on 19 & 25 M.
11.00 p.m. News Religion Today on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
12.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
December 20, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Criminal Appeals

Before Justices Agranat, Landau and Witkon

Naim Abu Amram, Appellant, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (Cr.A. 158/58)

Joint Assailants Both Guilty of Murder

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 20, 1958 (in Cr. C. 1/57).

Avraham Abdush and his son were charged with the murder of Michael Amram. The son was found guilty and the father acquitted. Amram's sons, however, refused to accept the court's verdict and continued to regard Avraham Abdush as guilty of murdering their father.

One day Naim Amram and his brother Uri chanced upon Avraham Abdush sitting in a jeep in the centre of Ra'anana. They fell upon him with knives and stabbed him to death in broad daylight. They were charged with the premeditated murder of Abdush, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Naim Amram appealed against the verdict, his Counsel arguing, amongst other things, that as it had not been proved which of the brothers had inflicted the fatal wounds, it may therefore be presumed that Uri had done so. Naim, in that case, so the argument continued, could not be regarded as having been a party to Uri's offence within the meaning of sections 23(1)(b) and (c) of the Criminal Code Ordinance, as he had had no intention whatsoever of aiding Uri to kill Abdush, having fully intended killing him himself. The charge against Naim, his Counsel maintained, should therefore be changed from murder to attempted murder.

Section 23(1)(b) provides that:

> Every person who does or omits to do any act for the purpose of enabling or aiding another person to commit an offence is deemed to have taken part in committing the offence and to be guilty of the offence.

Section 23(1)(c) lays down that:

> A person is deemed to aid if he is present at the place where an offence is committed for the purpose of overawing opposition or of strengthening the resolution of the actual perpetrator or of ensuring the carrying out of an intended offence.

Mr. S. Tamir appeared for the appellant and Mr. G. Bach, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that it had already been held by the Supreme Court (in Cr.A. 97/57, P.D. 12/1354) that when two or more persons attack a victim with a common purpose and it is impossible to prove which of them inflicted the fatal wound then they are all guilty of causing the victim's death. The logic of this rule, he continued, lies in the fact that in a joint act committed with a common intention there is an element of mutual aid and encouragement and such a joint act tends to ensure perpetration of the intended offence. The rule, therefore, which was taken from English jurisprudence, fits well into the framework of sections 23(1)(b) and (c), which themselves were based on English law.

In the present case, Justice Landau continued, the application of this rule is very aptly illustrated. For there is no doubt that the joint attack on the deceased by the two brothers eased their self-appointed task as it lessened the chances of opposition on the part of the victim. So that each of the accused may be said to have strengthened the resolution of and aided the other. Even if, therefore, it were to be presumed that the appellant's brother, Uri, had dealt the fatal blow, the appellant must be held to have aided him in carrying out the intended offence.

It is true, he continued, that the appellant's intention had been to perpetrate the offence himself and not to aid his brother in doing so. But the fact that he had succeeded in being an accessory only and not the principal perpetrator of the offence does not in any way lessen his responsibility, there being no basis for his Counsel's contention that a person may be found guilty of aiding and abetting only if he had intended his role to be that of an accessory.

For the rule is, Justice Landau held, that a person's general intention that the offence concerned should be committed is quite sufficient to provide the element of *mens rea* necessary before he can be convicted of aiding another to commit that offence. And the appellant had most certainly had that general intention in the present case.

He had, therefore, been correctly found guilty of murder, whether he had actually struck the fatal blow himself or whether it had been struck by his brother.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on December 3, 1959.

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Conductor: Serge Baudo
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TEL AVIV
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Fredric Mann Auditorium, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
PROGRAMME:
Beethoven: Symphony No. 1. Boccherini: Cello Concerto. Britten: "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra"
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers and a further drop in temperatures.

Weather Synopsis: Cold and unstable air approaching East Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	53	12	18	15
Tiberias	45	18	23	22
Haifa Port	86	17	23	18
Natanya	36	13	22	19
Tel Aviv Port	61	15	23	19
Lydda Airport	49	11	22	21
Jerusalem	29	15	15	15
Beersheba	28	15	20	20
Eilat	49	18	24	23

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Abraham Redelheim, President of the Zionist Organization of America, at the head of a Z.O.A. delegation to the Zionist General Council.

Prof. and Mrs. Norman Bentwitch, from England, on University business (by B.E.A.).

Prof. I. Dostrovsky, Director of the Weizmann Institute Isotopes' Department, after research in nuclear reactions in the U.S. and Vienna (by Air France).

Serge Baudin, French conductor, for concert tour as guest of Kol Yisrael (by El Al).

Mr. Carl Alpert, of the Technion, from the U.S.

Mr. Moshe Beitan, member of the Koor Board of Directors, from the U.S., after a course in Industrial Management at Harvard University (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. S. Schneider, owner of an electronics factory in France, after a week to arrange for the local production of transistor radios (by Air France).

Mr. Dana Adams Schmidt, "New York Times" Washington Political Correspondent, after four-day visit (by El Al).

Mrs. L. Lewis, travel editor of the "Chicago Daily News," after a 10-day visit as guest of the Government Tourist Corporation (by El Al).

A TRANSPORT Ministry official, Arye Rubin, suspected of taking bribes to issue import licenses for spare parts, was on Friday released by the Tel Aviv Magistrate on IL1,000 bond.

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NOAH DORON, 38, whose financial affairs were reported to have driven his parents into a suicide attempt last month, was remanded by the Haifa Chief Magistrate, Miriam Starkman for 15 days on Friday. Police charge him with obtaining IL210,000 from two Haifa merchants on false pretenses.

Israel Offers Help On Water Supply Problems

Israel offered technical assistance to Mediterranean countries interested in developing urban water supplies as part of a world plan proposed by the World Health Organization, it was officially announced on Friday. The offer was made by Mr. H. Shuval, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Ministry of Health, and Mr. Abraham Erlich, Sanitary Engineer of the Haifa Municipality, who represented Israel at a W.H.O. conference on urban water supplies at Amalfi, Italy, from December 7 to 12. Eleven Mediterranean countries took part; France, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain, Turkey, Israel, Cyprus, the U.A.R., Lebanon and Jordan.

The members of the Israel delegation discussed professional matters with the delegations of Greece, Cyprus and Turkey, who showed great interest in water supply methods used in Israel. The U.A.R. representatives thanked one of the Israel delegates at a plenary session for his interesting address, and paid tribute to Israel's progress in the supply of water.

Mortgage Bank To Increase Capital

TEL AVIV. — The General Mortgage Bank is to increase its authorized capital from IL1m. to IL10m. At a meeting of the Bank directors last week it was decided to convene an extraordinary general meeting next month to pass the necessary resolutions.

The Board of Directors also resolved to offer the Bank's ordinary shareholders the right to acquire additional shares (of the same category) at an issue price of IL105. Shareholders will be entitled to acquire extra shares at the rate of three shares for every two now in their possession.

Histadrut Changes Its Wage Policy

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The equal wages for all policy in the Histadrut administration was officially buried on Thursday night at the Histadrut Central Committee meeting.

The Committee decided to inaugurate an analysis of the jobs of the top Histadrut officials, using the criteria adopted by the Civil Service Commission. The group chosen to carry out this analysis is headed by Mr. M. Bartal.

The first breach in the equal wages policy was made some years ago, when the Histadrut decided to abolish the system whereby top Histadrut staff received the same basic pay as the man who serves the tea in the Va'ad Hapoel building.

The Central Committee also decided to make the salaries of some 20,000 Histadrut officials equal to that of their counterparts in the Civil Service. This includes officials of local Labour Councils.

Retroactive Decision

The decision was taken after the Committee approved the findings of a special commission inquiry into the salary structure. The decision is retroactive to July 1.

The Chairman of the Enquiry Commission, Mr. A. Becker M.K., explained that there will be two exceptions to the above rule: officials appointed to represent their parties and top administrators (grades 1-5) will not receive extra pay for overtime and the highest Histadrut grade will receive IL80 a month less than his Civil Service counterpart.

Mr. Becker explained that following the Government's decision to pay lump sums for overtime to its senior civil servants, it had been found that Histadrut personnel were receiving much lower salaries than their colleagues in Government employ.

Histadrut officials from Grade Six down will receive overtime pay in accordance with extra work done.

Opposition Protests

Mr. B. Linn (Mapam) opposed the Committee's recommendations, saying that "as long as there is a wage freeze for most workers, there is no justification for raising salaries for top Histadrut officials."

Mr. B. Repetur (Ahdut Ha'avoda) protested that the decision would create large wage differences between various grades of officials.

The Histadrut Treasurer, Mr. Y. Haskin (Mapai), in supporting the Committee's findings, stressed that the Histadrut could not ask its officials to "accept salaries out of line with present-day reality."

Mr. Becker recalled that the Histadrut Executive decided on such a step in December 1958.

Histadrut Drive To Enlist Arab Workers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A campaign to enlist Arab workers in the Histadrut was officially launched on Thursday night by the Histadrut Central Committee.

Registration bureaux will be opened in 23 Arab centres. A special booklet in Arabic will be published shortly by the Histadrut Arab Affairs Department.

"Arab workers willing to join the Histadrut will become full-fledged members on a basis of absolute equality," Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political and Arab Departments of the Histadrut, declared on Friday at the annual meeting of the Labourers and Fellaheen Fund here.

Woman, 77, Jumps To Her Death

PETAH TIKVA. — A 77-year-old woman jumped to her death from the sixth floor of Beilinson Hospital at 3.30 a.m. on Saturday. The woman, Mrs. Esther Hoofien of the Neve Yehoshua home for the aged, had been in the hospital for several days. *(Itim)*

South African Ashkelon Assets Handed Over as Gift to Israel

By PHILIP GILLON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON.—Hundreds of South African tourists and settlers in Israel made their way to Ashkelon by special buses and cars on Friday to witness the handing over of the South African Jewish community's assets in the town to the Government of Israel.

The powerful *sharav* reminded many among the audience that the President had opened the civic and commercial centre on May 15, 1954, in similar scorching weather.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir in her speech suggested to the South Africans that after the phenomenal success of the Ashkelon project they should now build another "Ashkelon" further south in the Negev. She recalled that many of those who settled in Ashkelon had been refugees described in 1945 by the representative of a great power as "the scum of the earth." They had proved pioneers and builders who could serve as models for other lands. In fact, since this was World Refugee Year, she suggested that experts should come to Israel to see how refugees can be successfully integrated.

Paying tribute to the sympathy and cooperation of the South African Government, which had released the funds and goods to build Ashkelon at a time when South Africa was herself suffering from post-war stringency, she said that Israel's relations with South Africa had always been excellent.

Symbol of Unity

When the large number of schoolchildren present became restless while several speakers spoke in English, Mrs. Meir admonished them and told them that the day's event was no ordinary affair but a symbol of the unity between Israel and the Diaspora.

Dr. Snideman, chairman of the South African Ashkelon Council, was visibly moved when he unveiled the concrete plaque commemorating South African Jewry's participation in the Ashkelon experiment. Mr. Israel Dunsky, former President of the South African Zionist Federation who settled in Israel a few months ago and described himself as a "new immigrant," spoke in Hebrew throughout.

Mr. David Tanne, manager of the Government Housing Division, received the gift of the South African assets on behalf of the Government.

Other speakers included Mr. Arie Tager, Mayor of Ashkelon; Mr. Dave Dunsky, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation; the town planner, Mr. Norman Hanson, and Mr. Jack Hersov, who later in the day laid the cornerstone of the new synagogue.

The chamber choir of the Histadrut, directed by Mr. Zvi Hollander, provided a choral programme to round off the ceremony.

Morse Plants Sapling In Jerusalem Forest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first sapling in a grove commemorating the 40th anniversary of the International Labour Organization was planted in the Jerusalem Forest on Friday by Mr. David A. Morse, Director-General of the organization, who is here on a five-day official visit.

"I only hope," Mr. Morse said, "that as these trees grow, the prosperity of Israel will grow, that your standard of living rises and that we will enjoy peace in this country and in the world."

The ceremony was opened by Aluf Yosef Avidar, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour.

Other saplings were planted by Mrs. Mildred Morse; Aluf Avidar; Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, and Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut's Trade Unions Department.

Mr. Morse called on the Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal at his office on Friday and was later his guest to lunch. Among the other guests were the Mayor of Jerusalem, members of the Israel I.L.O. delegation, representatives of the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association, Mr. Eric Ward, the resident representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board; and Mr. D. Auster, President of the Israel-U.N. Association.

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Schmid Visits Eilat

Dr. Carlo Schmid, Vice-President of the West German Bundestag, will this evening lecture at the Hebrew University to an invited audience on aspects of European cultural history.

Dr. Schmid, who arrived here on Thursday night for a nine-day visit, was yesterday the guest of Rav-Aluf M. Makleff, Director-General of the Dead Sea Works, at Sdom. On Friday, he visited Eilat.

On Wednesday, he will deliver a lecture at Beit Berl under the auspices of the Histadrut.

Zurich Chamber Unit To Play Here

TEL AVIV. — The Zurich Chamber Orchestra will arrive here in April for a series of 18 concerts, Mr. Emile Bisang, the Swiss Ambassador, said here on Friday before the Commercial and Industrial Club. Mr. Bisang noted that the visit would strengthen cultural ties between the two countries.

The main part of Mr. Bisang's talk was devoted to the political structure and parliamentary institutions of his country. *(Itim)*

CHILD SUFFOCATES AFTER SETTING HOUSE AFIRE

A 2½-year-old boy died of smoke-suffocation and his 3½-year-old brother was reported still in critical condition on Saturday night in Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. They had set their home ablaze with matches while their mother was away.

The boys, David and Ya'acov Yitzhak, were found only after neighbours at Moshav Maoz Zion in the Jerusalem Corridor had put out the fire and cleared the house of smoke. The children were huddled under a red-hot metal bed, untouched by the flames, but breathing with difficulty. A passing car was hailed to take them to Jerusalem.

Police found that their mother, Rivka Yitzhak, 27, had taken their infant sister to the local nursery at 8 a.m., expecting to return immediately, but was delayed. She had left the house locked to prevent the children from straying. The father, Menahem, works in Eilat.

Apparently the boys played with matches and set fire to the furniture. Frightened by the flames they hid under a bed to escape the thick, choking smoke.

A passerby, Rahamim Rahamim, seeing smoke seeping out of the closed house broke down the door, smashed the windows and fought the fire alone until aid arrived. *(Itim)*

Binyanei Ha'ooma Hall Ready by Mid-March

Jerusalem concerts of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will be resumed in the newly completed hall of Binyanei Ha'ooma by the middle of March, Mr. Meir Grossman, of the Jewish Agency Executive, reported on Friday to a meeting of the full Executive in Jerusalem.

An air-conditioning plant has already been installed, he said. All work, including panelling, is expected to be finished at the end of February.

Dr. Ra'anan Weitz, Director of the Agency's Agricultural Settlement Department, reported on the work of some of his Department's experts in various countries of Africa and Asia.

Joseph Gets $10m. Loan for Agency

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, arrived here on Friday by Air France after having completed negotiations with U.S. finance corporations for a $10m. loan to the Agency. *(Itim)*

Accountant Gets 2 Years Jail for Embezzlement

TEL AVIV.—A Herzliya bookkeeper, found guilty of embezzling over IL5,500 from several clients four years ago, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on Friday.

The defendant, Zalman Aleh, 43, pleaded before the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court that he had acted in good faith. He claimed that he intended to return the money, which he had used to cover debts incurred because other clients had not paid their fees.

Magistrate M. Harpazi, in passing sentence, rejected the defence plea for a suspended term. Such sentences, he said, are "often imposed on individuals who had failed because of temporary weakness," but the court could not agree that it apply to embezzlement in a business which is "founded on confidence." The moneys were to have been paid to the Income Tax Office or to banks for small businesses and individuals. Mr. Aleh had made no effort to pay them. Among the firms defrauded were the Tadmor Hotel (IL551) and the Association of Marble Industries (IL2,000). *(Itim)*

Marinov's Candidacy Discussed in Capital

The candidacy of Mr. Haim Marinov for the post of Deputy-Mayor of Jerusalem is being discussed by Mapai in the capital, and he is expected to be elected when the Council meets later this month, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. P. J. Jacobi, former Deputy-Mayor (Progressive), has returned to his former post as Legal Adviser to the Jewish National Fund.

Afula Police Probe Woman's Death

AFULA. — Police here have been asked to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Miriam Schlesinger, 51, on Saturday.

The woman had walked to the clinic in the morning for treatment, for an eye sore, by the duty physician. She began to feel ill after treatment and fainted, her face becoming blue.

When the doctor decided to transfer the woman to hospital, the duty ambulance could not be found outside. The police sent a motorcycle to find the car and driver, but half an hour elapsed before the latter appeared. By that time Mrs. Schlesinger was dead.

Petah Tikva Edges Haifa Hapoel, 3-2

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — In the weekend games for the Football Association Shield, Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Haifa Hapoel 3-2 after a 2-0 score at half-time. Petah Tikva clearly emerged as the stronger of the two teams and dominated the field until 20 minutes before the closing whistle, when the Haifa team netted two goals.

Natanya Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Hapoel 4:3 (3:0), while Jaffa Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Betar 2:1 (0:0). Haifa Maccabi won over Ramat Gan Hapoel 2:1 (2:0). In Jerusalem, the home side Hapoel drew 1:1 (1:0) with Tel Aviv Maccabi.

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

T.A. Shimshon 4, Kfar Saba Hap. 0; Hadera Mac. 2, J'lem Betar 1; Hadera Hap. 6, Mahane Yehuda Hap. 0; Natanya Hap. 1, Rehovot Mac. 0; Tiberias Hap. 1, T.A. Hakoah 0; Beersheba Hap. 1, Ramle Hap. 1; Kiryat Haim Hap. 1, Rehovot Hap. 0.

F.A. SHIELD STANDINGS

	Games	Goals	Pts
Haifa Mac.	4	9:2	7
P.T. Hapoel	5	11:7	7
T.A. Hapoel	4	10:6	6
Natanya Mac.	5	12:9	6
J'lem Hapoel	4	5:3	5
T.A. Maccabi	5	8:7	5
T.A. Bnei Yehuda	4	8:7	4
Jaffa Mac.	3	6:7	4
R.G. Hapoel	5	10:13	4
Haifa Hapoel	3	7:8	2
P.T. Maccabi	5	8:14	2
T.A. Betar	5	3:11	2

FIRST DIVISION STANDINGS

T.A. Hakoah	12	22:9	19
Tiberias Hapoel	12	20:13	15
Hadera Hapoel	11	15:7	14
T.A. Shimshon	12	22:15	14
Hadera Maccabi	11	15:13	13
Natanya Hapoel	12	16:14	12
M. Yehuda Hap.	12	20:14	11
K. Hayim Hap.	13	12:19	11
Ramle Hapoel	12	13:25	11
J'lem Betar	12	9:16	10
B'sheba Hapoel	11	11:15	10
Rehovot Hap.	11	13:20	9
Rehovot Mac.	12	11:14	8
K. Saba Hap.	12	16:25	7

Mines Found on Field In Kiryat Gat

KIRYAT GAT. — A routine check by an army officer here on Friday revealed that a vacant plot designated for a football field and a children's home still contains mines, laid down during the War of Independence. The area was immediately fenced off and army sappers were called in to clean it up.

A number of football games have already been played in the vicinity without incident.

SHOWERS, COLDER TODAY

Occasional showers will fall today accompanied by a further drop in temperatures, the weatherman said last night. Rain fell in various parts of Israel yesterday with 1.3 mm. reported for Eilat; 5.0 mm. — Beersheba and light showers in Jerusalem in the morning. Thunderstorms were reported in Galilee.

Sick Fund MDs Want Their Rights Protected

TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim physicians ended their 17th conference here on Friday with a resolution supporting the principle of general health insurance based on Kupat Holim. Such a system should preserve the rights of Kupat Holim physicians, acquired through many years of hard and devoted work, the resolution said. Insofar as general health insurance was established, it should include all physicians who wished to join it.

While the conference urged the speediest possible implementation of Kupat Holim's family doctor scheme, it was found that in many areas this scheme had placed a heavy burden on physicians.

New Ghana Envoy Leaves for Israel

ACCRA. — Mr. Bediako Poku, the new Ghanaian Ambassador to Israel, will leave Ghana tomorrow and will reach Israel ten days later, after visiting England. A gala cocktail party in his honour was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Israel Ambassador. *(Itim)*

DR. NKRUMAH VISITS SOLEL BONEH PROJECT

ACCRA. — Prime Minister Nkrumah on Thursday visited the airfield for jet planes now being constructed near here by the joint Solel Boneh-Ghana building company. Dr. Nkrumah was accompanied by the Speaker of the Parliament, the Minister of Transport, the leader of the Opposition, and District Commissioners. The Prime Minister said he had not "imagined the work to be on such a large scale. I am glad to have seen this progress with my own eyes."

All-Night Kumsitz for Toy Fund

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Twelve hundred persons held an all night *kumsitz* in aid of *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund — between 11.00 p.m. Friday and 5 a.m. Saturday in the crowded smoky passage at Dizengoff-Frishman. The passage of shops, cafes and cinema was closed off at both ends for the night and filled with chairs and tables lent by Cafe Rowal.

A non-stop show was kept going by Dahn Ben-Amotz, the numbers being interspersed by the auctioning of gifts. The show began with Suleiman the Great's "Lahakat ha'eish." Music was provided by the Tank Corps Band. The performers included the Little Tel Aviv Night Club trio, Mario, the Theatre Club Guitarist, the Noemi Polanyi singing troupe, Zadok Savir and Uri Zohar of Bazal Yarok.

Dahn Ben-Amotz, the M.C., auctioned off gifts donated by firms canvassed by Mr. Abe Nathan of Cafe California who conceived the idea of the *kumsitz* and carried it out. He was assisted by Mr. Marco Turgoman and Mr. Pinhas Plattner. The auction began with a giant ball donated by Alitalia. It was bought by the evening's biggest givers, Mr. A. Feinberg and Mr. H. Hordes of Supersol. Other large contributors were Mr. Gerald Malmud and Mr. Arye Pilz.

The entire sum collected to date by Cafe California totals IL1,744, of which IL700 came in at the auction.

The following gifts were given for the auction: Cafe Rowal — an enormous cake, a Pazgas heater, weekends at the Accadia and Tadmor Hotels, trips in Israel by the Pantours Agency, cinema tickets by Le'an Ticket Agency, two large baskets of doughnuts from a Mrs. Wasserfogel, El Al plane models and travelling bags and articles of clothing and giftware from local merchants.

Other persons who helped with the show were Mr. Haim Heffer and Mr. Shaul Biber. Mr. Dave Herscovitz set up the stage.

Other cash contributions to the Toy Fund on Friday came to IL868,600, bringing the total to IL11,116,713.

Fair Skies Speed Up KLM Training Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — K.L.M. crews completed their training in DC7C planes here a week earlier than expected thanks to the steadily fine weather and the relatively free air lanes as compared to Amsterdam airport, Mr. A. A. Posthumus, General Manager of K.L.M. in Israel, said here on Friday, before leaving by Alitalia for home leave. Twenty-six of the company's pilots took a one-month course at the airport here.

Alfred Bonne, Dean of Israel Economists, Dies at 60

Prof. Alfred Bonne, Head of the Department of Economics in the Hebrew University's Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, died on Thursday night, after a long illness. He was 60.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Monday), leaving at 12 noon from Hadassah (Ziv) Hospital for Har Hamenuhot.

Prof. Bonne was one of Israel's earliest and foremost economists. He was educated in Germany, receiving his doctorate in economics from the University of Munich. On coming to this country in 1925 he first tried his hand at farming, but a bout of malaria soon compelled him to give it up. He returned to the field for which he had been trained, and in which he was destined to make a significant contribution.

After four years with the Keren Hayesod, as its first statistician, Bonne was able to obtain the support of the late Max Warburg for the establishment in Jerusalem, in 1931, of the "Economic Archives for the Near East" — the first of the many research organizations for this region of the world which now abound on both sides of the Atlantic. He directed the Archives until 1936, when they were merged into the Institute of Economic Research founded by the late Arthur Ruppin, and was appointed Director of the Institute, which in 1951 was transferred from the Jewish Agency to the Hebrew University.

External Teacher

Bonne joined the staff of the Hebrew University in 1936, serving first as an external teacher while still engaged in his practical researches. He became a full-time member of the staff in 1945. Economics was then taught as a subject within the Faculty of Humanities, but Prof. Bonne played a major part in its development at the University, and in the creation of a complete Department of Economics and Social Sciences. It was this Department which formed the nucleus of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, a University Faculty established in 1953.

Bonne served as Dean of the School during the important years 1955-58, when the School's imposing premises were built on the campus on Givat Ram. The official opening of the building in 1957 was the occasion for an international symposium on "The Challenge of Development," in the organization of which Bonne had been the moving spirit.

Widely Translated

Bonne was one of the main contributors to the international literature on the economics of the Middle East. His books on the "Economic Development of the Middle East" (1943) and "State and Economics in the Middle East" (1948) are among the most frequently quoted in this field, and were translated into several languages, among them Arabic. His latest volume "Studies in Economic Development" (1958), completes this important trilogy.

Over the years Bonne travelled widely in the Middle and Far East, including India, and the U.S. Both in 1951 and 1954 he served as Visiting Professor at Columbia University, and recently returned from another stay of a year's duration in America after carrying out research on a Ford Foundation grant at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On many occasions he represented the University at international conferences.

2 H.U. Professors Get Research Grant

The National Heart Institute (U.S. National Institutes of Health) has made a grant of $42,200 to Profs. H. Ungar and A. Laufer, of the Department of Pathology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, for a continuation over a further two-year period of their survey of atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) in Israel.

The survey was begun last year with a grant of $21,000 from the National Heart Institute, the aim being to cover the incidence, degree and histological character of atherosclerosis among both the native Israel population and immigrant groups from the Oriental and European-American countries.

Kibbutz Group Adopts Gvati Farm Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — The Executive of the Mapai-affiliated kibbutz federation, Ihud Hakvutzot veHakibbutzim yesterday adopted as the basis of its practice the five year farm development plan prepared by Mr. Haim Gvati, former Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The plan relies on the country's existing water supplies, without the Jordan River water that is to be piped to the Negev, and does not call for extending the area of cultivation beyond the present 3.7m. dunams.

Another resolution, approved at the end of the three-day meeting at the Ohalo Centre in the Jordan Valley, binds all the young men of the affiliated settlements to devote another year, after military service, to working in newly-established settlements.

LOSES DRIVING LICENCE FOR TEN YEARS

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Aviv Taxi driver, Ezra Ezra, 29, on Friday lost his licence for ten years and was sent to jail for one month for reckless driving without the proper licence by Traffic Magistrate H. Steinberg.

Shlomo Dizledti, 22, of Jaffa, whose motorcycle ran into an army truck when he turned his head to whistle at two girls, had his licence revoked for four years (for reckless driving with an expired licence). *(Itim)*

Vita Sit-Down Strike Ends

RAMAT GAN. — The week-long sit-down strike at the Vita food factory here ended on Friday. This strike broke out when a number of workers who were dismissed, refused to give up their jobs. The decision to end the strike came after an agreement to submit the issue to the arbitration of Mr. Reuven Sharl, of the Ministry of Labour. The agreement was signed by both the management and the factory Workers Committee.

SILENCE. — Ministers of the United Synagogue in London are threatening to refuse to deliver sermons if their request for salary increases is not met.

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The funeral will leave tomorrow, December 21, at 12 noon, from the Hadassah (Ziv) Hospital, Jerusalem, for Har Hamenuhot.

In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of my dear husband, our father and grandfather

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Theda Bonne
Yohanan and Rachel Bonne
Batsheva Bonne
Hava and Jacob Gewirtz
and the grandchildren:
Omer and Jonathan,
Jerusalem.

The funeral leaves from the Ziv Hospital on Monday, December 21, 1959, at 12 noon.
Kindly refrain from condolence calls.

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THIS weekend Israel is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the International Labour Organization, with the participation of its distinguished director, Mr. David Morse, who is on a visit here. It was set up in 1919 as part of the treaty of Versailles and was based on the fundamental principle that labour was not to be regarded merely as an article of commerce.

ISRAEL IN I.L.O.

Employed as well as employers were to be assured the right of association and the former must receive a wage sufficient for the maintenance of a decent standard of life, said the I.L.O. forty years ago. At that time, too, the aim was a working week of six days of eight hours each and one full 24-hour rest. Child labour was to be abolished and regulations introduced limiting the employment of young persons so as to assure the continuation of their education and their physical development. Men and women were to receive equal pay for equal work. Systems of inspection were to be set up in all countries to ensure adherence to these standards.

The I.L.O. provided for representation in its organization at three levels: governments, employers, and employed. Thus Israel could not be admitted until it had achieved sovereign status in 1948, but it is significant that before the State came into being, the Histadrut took part in the I.L.O. conference at Philadelphia after World War II as an observer at the workers' level.

The high place that Israel holds in the esteem of the I.L.O. members is seen in the fact that Mr. Aharon Becker, the Histadrut representative, was elected to the world governing body of the organization in 1954 and was re-elected for a further term in 1957. Apart from its own contribution to the counsels of the I.L.O., Israel also benefits from it in the field of technical assistance. Recently, for example, an institute was set up for foremen and training instructors, with the participation of the Government, Histadrut and Manufacturers Association, and with the active help of I.L.O. experts.

It is a source of pride to this country that its labour conditions are so advanced as to give it a high rank in the list of countries in which these conventions are incorporated in the law. Like many organizations of the United Nations, the I.L.O., too, suffers from a disparity between the conventions agreed upon by delegates to its regular conferences and the policy of the home governments of these nations. Often the delegates assembled in Geneva will adopt resolutions which are far in advance of those individual governments are likely to ratify. Admittedly some resolutions on wages and labour conditions outstrip the capacity of under-developed nations to ratify them — even with the best will in the world.

This poses a question as to what the policy of the I.L.O. should be. Should its pace be set by delegates of the more advanced nations or should it concentrate on an attainable minimum and seek to make acceptance of its conventions compulsory for member nations?

It requires great wisdom to chart a course through these treacherous waters, and the I.L.O. is fortunate in having at its head a man like Mr. David Morse. His idealism and his great gifts for administration and leadership have contributed not a little to the manifold practical achievements which can be credited to this veteran international organization, of which he is the permanent chief.

Givatayim, Now City, Elects Mapai Mayor

GIVATAYIM. — This settlement was officially declared a city — the country's 33rd — by the Director-General of the Ministry of the Interior, Mr. Y. Shve, on Thursday night. The festive ceremony took place at the Noga Cinema in the presence of the founders of the city and the district commissioner.

Mr. Shimon Ben-Zvi of Mapai was elected Mayor by the 10 votes of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, against five votes of the General Zionists, Herut, the Progressives and the N.R.P.

Paris Letter — *By Israel Neumann*

FREJUS DISASTER STILL A MYSTERY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — THE exact number of casualties in Frejus and its surroundings is still unknown and may never be known. Many are the dwelling houses which disappeared almost without leaving a trace. The bulldozers working in the unfortunate Avenue Verdun and other areas in the path of the waters continue to uncover bodies with raised hands whose faces are frozen in fright; and at the new cemetery the earth continues to swallow daily tens of wooden coffins, which can be told apart only by the chalk inscriptions on them. Some coffins bear two names — a mother with her child or two sisters who died together and will rest in a common coffin. Tens of bodies are being buried without identification; only their photographs and fingerprints are taken, in the hope that some day they will make identification possible.

This weeping girl is Irene Jodas, the bride whose fiancé André was drowned in the Frejus dam disaster.

All France is in mourning. The night after the disaster the radio and television organized a special programme, "S.O.S. Frejus," and when it ended at two a.m. 1,500m. francs had been collected. Foreign radio stations participated, with Radio Lausanne raising 50m. francs and the Belgian Radio doing just as well.

The Malpasset catastrophe was not only the most horrible disaster to have struck France since 1930; it was also the first time millions of Frenchmen saw in their homes what it really looked like. The television cameras brought to Frejus shortly after the disaster turned the tragedy from a regrettable news item into a personal catastrophe. It is easy to dismiss a newspaper headline, but it is hard to forget the sight of a child's body, dressed in pyjamas, being dragged out of mud.

Even television, with all its wish to show the horrors of the Frejus nightmare in order to make the public realize the need for aid, could not show everything. It could not interview the father who lost his mind on learning that his wife and child were dead. He is not the only one whose body withstood the onslaught of water and mud and whose mind broke down under the burden of sorrow. Death also spared a North African named Mohammed Meky whose pregnant wife and nine children are dead. Another father who lost his whole family remained alive because he had gone out to buy cigarettes.

Even in hell there are a happy few. A mother and father were called in from Tours to attend the funeral of their son, and found him alive in a military hospital. And a school inspector, who was listed as dead, has been found living; his car was caught by the stream, but he succeeded in climbing a tree.

Even the rescue squads sometimes face death in this apocalyptic landscape. Four soldiers were almost drowned in the mud; a flier was guillotined by the rotor of his helicopter after saving seven persons.

Last week a marriage ceremony took place in Frejus. The bride, Irene Jodar, had spent the last days before the ceremony at the cemetery, where her fiancé lies buried. The Ministry of Justice had granted her permission to answer "yes" when she was asked at the marriage ceremony: "Do you agree to become the wife of Andre Capra, deceased on December 2, 1959?"

Andre and his mother tried to escape the advancing wall of water in a car, but they were caught by it. The car turned over; Andre got out and, raising his mother on his shoulders, stood in the rising stream for two hours, stuck in the mud with his burden. When only his head remained above the water two rescuers heard his cry: "Save my mother!" They brought the woman to the bank, but when they returned Andre had already disappeared. His body was found 20 hours later, four kilometres from the spot. His fiancée insits on the becoming Mme. Capra.

Responsibility for Disaster

The authorities are proceeding with their inquiry into the causes of the dam's rupture. Someone must be responsible, for this time nature's forces alone cannot be accused of mass murder.

The first hypothesis raised was that an earth tremor had caused the collapse of the Malpasset dam. But the seismographs of southern France showed no signs of an earth convulsion. Six possibilities are left, each of which, if substantiated, would indict some of those who were responsible for the planning, building or supervision of the dam.

Two persons who met near the Malpasset dam shortly after the disaster are both suspects and witnesses in the inquiry going on.

One of them is Andre Ferraud, the watchman at the dam. For him the place was accursed even before the catastrophe: he had to abandon his home to make room for the reservoir, and his mother used to come each day to look at the water rising slowly about their old house. The day the house disappeared under the water she jumped into the lake.

The guardian cannot be held responsible for what happened, but he could perhaps have given an advance warning and saved at least some lives.

The man whom he met near the broken remains of the dam is Andre Coyne, the world-famous 68-year-old designer of dams in France, Rhodesia, Formosa and Canada. Haggard and stooped he had come to look at the dam of which he used to be so proud. Asked by reporters what in his view might have caused the disaster Coyne answered: "I can tell you nothing. Absolutely nothing."

Thinnest Dam Ever

The Malpasset dam was of the vaulted type, which enables the builders to save 60 per cent of the cement needed for an ordinary dam of the same size. The dam that collapsed was one of the thinnest never constructed — seven metres at the base and 1.50 m. at the top — so naturally the public was inclined to ascribe the disaster to a desire to save on building materials. But with vaulted dams the solidity of the wall is not the decisive factor, for the water pressure is mainly borne by the rocky foundations into which the dam is embedded on its two sides.

It is now considered improbable that the dam broke because the wall of concrete was not homogeneous or strong enough, owing to the bad quality of the material used or because the work was interrupted for lack of allocations.

It should be noted that the dam never passed the vital test of filling the reservoir to capacity; even on the evening of the tragedy the water had not come up to the top.

The Government has promised to publish the results of the inquiry by the end of next month at the latest. But for the time being the most likely hypothesis is that the left link between the dam and the rocky mountainside broke.

We shall know soon enough ... or perhaps we shall never know. Disasters like this often occur when several factors come together, and a negligence which is not grave in itself may turn the lives of thousands into nightmare if it coincides with one or two others.

Trouble with Hebrew

By S. J. GOLDSMITH

THE Russians are suspicious of visitors who know Russian and are able to pick up "Izvestia" in the morning and scan its columns before their guide arrives at the hotel.

The British are prepared to tolerate foreigners who speak Oxford English, but they dislike foreigners who manage to acquire a cockney accent and speak like native Londoners born within the sound of Bow Bells. It is one thing to invite a guest to your home and receive him in the library, and quite another to find him messing around in your kitchen.

The Americans do not care much what language a stranger speaks, provided it is not Russian. They take him for a new American and tell him that he can go to evening classes to learn English and — much more important — the American Way of Life.

The Israelis simply refuse to contemplate the possibility of a tourist, especially a Jewish tourist, speaking Hebrew as well as themselves. If he does — whether it be the graceful Hebrew of a Jerusalem scholar or the furious, rapid Hebrew of a Tel Aviv *sabra* — he cannot possibly be a tourist or an immigrant; he must be one of them and ought to be treated accordingly. Mind you, they are full of admiration for a tourist who speaks a little Ashkenazi Hebrew straight out from the *Siddur ("Sholoim Rov, Bossi Essmoil Me'eretz Anglia")*. He is obviously a good Jew who has not forgotten his origins and may even become an investor and eventually settle in Ramat Gan.

Me, I am having endless trouble with my Hebrew. Here is a dialogue in Jerusalem, in Hebrew:

Me: Where is the Shikun Ovde Hamedina?

A Girl Student: You know those big blocks of flats in Katamon, it is right there;

Me: Where is Katamon?

G.S.: Good God, surely you know where it is;

Me: I don't, I am a poor tourist.

G.S.: Why do you speak Hebrew?

This was what she said: Why? *Lamma?*

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One sunny morning I went into a bank in Tel Aviv to change some traveller's cheques.

Me: I want to change traveller's cheques;

The Clerk: What kind of traveller's cheques? How did you get them?

Me: Good old English traveller's cheques; what do you mean, how did I get them?

The Clerk: What I mean is, how did you come by traveller's cheques, aren't you an Israeli?

Me: What makes you think I am an Israeli?

The Clerk: How come you speak Hebrew?

He went through my passport line for line, checked the visa, checked and rechecked the number, date and place of issue, Ernest Bevin's signature, age and place of birth. He looked at me rather suspiciously as he counted up the Israel pounds. I left him a little worried.

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I decided to change my tactics. When a nice waitress at a cafe near *The Jerusalem Post's* Tel Aviv office asked me for 10 *prutot* to help her give me change, and I told her that I had never seen the coin, she said:

"See here, if you're a new immigrant and you have not seen a piastre yet, how did you learn to speak Hebrew so quickly?"

I told her I had taken an intensive course in an Ulpan and she congratulated me in the most patronizing manner on my achievement, adding that I must be good at languages. We parted friends. I confess that when she said *"Shnei Ugot"* instead of *"Shtei Ugot"* I followed suit. I had my Ulpan standards to keep up.

The author has just returned home to London after a two-weeks' visit to Israel.

MUSICAL DIARY

Lacklustre

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Popular Subscription Concert No. 2. Shalom Rosly-Riklis, conductor, Alexander Brailowsky, piano (Mann Auditorium, December 15). P. Ben-Haim "From Israel" Suite for Orchestra; Schumann: Concerto in A minor for Piano and Orchestra op. 54; Dvorak: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, op. 95 "From the New World."

THIS concert was quite a colourless event. P. Ben-Haim's Suite opened conventionally but improved towards the end. In the Siesta we heard some expressive strings and there was the right mood. Yet as a whole the rendering was without "esprit." After the repeat performance of the Schumann concerto by Mr. Brailowsky, which showed exactly the same faults as the first rendering in the regular Subscription Concert, the concert ended with Dvorak's Fifth Symphony. Here Mr. Riklis tried to do his best and proved his absolute mastery over the big orchestral apparatus. Yet this performance too failed to make a real impression.

B. BAR-AM

Abroad

ERICH Walter Sternberg's composition "Dialogues with the Wind" for Alto voice and Orchestra was recently performed over the N.J.R. Radio Station at Brussels. The soloist was Francis de Bossy and the conductor Pieter Leemans.

Readers' Letters

QUALIFIED PRAISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The pictures headlined "Art and Atmosphere at Ein Hod" (your issue of December 11) were outstanding, and praise is due to your paper and to photographer Ilani. But I am not "a teacher from Tel Aviv who studies painting" as you put it in the caption, nor is my name Arian.

I was one of the first group of artists which came to Ein Hod in 1953. Surely every artist, even after many years of work and exhibitions here and abroad, does not give up studying. In that sense your caption is correct.

Yours, etc.
RUTH ARION

Ein Hod, December 15.

FAIR FARES, PLEASE!

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Would the Ministry of Transport please inform me why the fare from the Tel Or cinema in Jerusalem to the swimming pool in the German Colony, or one station after the pool, costs 100 pr. on bus line No. 13 during the day, while the fare from the first stop near Allenby Cafe up to the end of Katamon — a much longer distance — costs only 80 pr. on bus No. 4?

Why does Hamekasher add 40 per cent to the fare on bus No. 13 in the evening but only 20 per cent on bus No. 4? As far as I know, the Ministry and Hamekasher agreed to raise evening fares only by 20 per cent.

May I also point out that No. 13 bus line has very few station shelters and even these are unworthy of this description.

Yours, etc.
R. SHEM-TOV

Jerusalem, November 22.

Hamekasher Replies

There is no unilateral calculation basis for fares, as the conditions of each bus line are different, and this is not necessarily a matter only of distance but of various factors.

The same is true of night fares, and your correspondent's impression that the 20 per cent addition is a uniform night-time increase is not correct.

None of the fares is fixed only by us. Generally, we should like to point out that in view of high maintenance cost and in comparison with fares in other countries, fares in Israel are very low. As a matter of fact, we are faced with an increase in prices and Mr. Shem-Tov's complaint is therefore a little strange at this time.

As to shelters, we have added very many new ones in all parts of the city, this year. Budgetary considerations prevented us from erecting shelters at all stations during the same period but we shall meet your correspondent's request in due course.

HAMEKASHER
Jerusalem Cooperative Society Ltd.

Jerusalem, November 27.

Copy of Mr. Shem-Tov's letter was sent to the Ministry of Transport but no reply has been received. Ed.

PEN FRIENDS

RONA ROSENBERG, 2736 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn 8, N.Y., U.S.A., wishes to find a boy pen pal 17 or 18 years old. She is a high-school student aged 16.

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Israel's Asian Soccer Triumph

ALL the papers that comment on Israel's triumph in the West Asian Zone soccer tourney pay special tribute to the players and their trainer, pointing out that the team's spectacular comeback after a string of losses shows how important basic planning and expert coaching are.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that the achievement has also proved effective in raising the prestige of Israel with millions of Asians. This is also the first time that a Moslem state like Pakistan has chosen to ignore the Arab boycott and it seems that sport is a powerful factor in smoothing out international relations where all other means haved proved ineffective. **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) echoes these sentiments.

Davar (Histadrut), which also detects in sport a potent factor in helping to create understanding between nations, points out that our players had to surmount at Ernakulam some formidable obstacles which should be eliminated in future. First, they played six matches in the short space of ten days, and all of these in the heat of southern India. And then there was the unsportsmanlike behaviour of an Indian referee in the game with Pakistan.

Ha'aretz agrees that this government reflects the will of the greater part of the electorate and may be called a strong government by all accepted standards. The opposition, too, seems to meet the necessary qualifications to carry out its task in a parliamentary system. Still, it must be remembered that elections, coalition talks and setting up a government are only introductory phases. The main work lies ahead.

Friday's Press

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that there is no common denominator whatever between the factions of the newly-constituted government in the sphere of domestic or foreign policy and this therefore is not the government that the country really needs. The paper has grave doubts that it will be able to hold its own for the duration of the Fourth Knesset.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that the Foreign Minister's "No" to any foreign powers that would appease the Arabs at the cost of our development projects came too late to be of any value. While we bickered about a new government and left the reins of foreign policy loose, foreign governments were playing at will with our interests together with our enemies and arrived at decisions without even consulting us. We should feel much more comfortable if we could rest assured that yesterday's "Nay" in the Knesset would not be softened down ultimately in the course of diplomatic negotiations to a timid "Yea."

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